1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 CASE NO. C24-0197JLR JOSEPH T. ZALKE, 10 **ORDER** Plaintiff, 11 v. 12 COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL 13 REVENUE, 14 Defendant. 15 On June 13, 2024, the court ordered pro se Plaintiff Joseph T. Zalke to, within ten 16 (10) days of the court's order, show cause why this action should not be dismissed for 17 failure to serve Defendant Commissioner of Internal Revenue with a summons and copy 18 of the complaint within the time limitations set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 19 4(m). (6/13/24 Order (Dkt. # 3) at 2); see also Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m). The court warned 20 Mr. Zalke that if he did "not demonstrate good cause for the failure, the court [would] 21 dismiss the action without prejudice." (6/13/24 Order at 2.)22

Over ten days have passed, and Mr. Zalke has not responded to the court's order to show cause. (See generally Dkt.) Accordingly, the court DISMISSES this action without prejudice. Dated this 27th day of June, 2024. JAMES L. ROBART United States District Judge